

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Brubaker et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is requested that the period for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003 be extended to allow for response within one month after the time originally set. The time originally set was July 14, 2003. The extended period will expire August 14, 2003.

A response to the Office Action -- an Amendment-- is filed herewith.

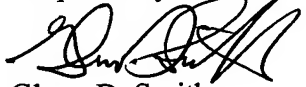
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